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PERSONAL DATA

Born October 2, 1954, Detroit, Michigan; Alaska resident since 1981; Married, two children.

EXPERIENCE

POPE & KATCHER
Anchorage, Alaska. Partner - July 1994 to present.
Statewide civil litigation before state and federal trial and appellate courts and administrative agencies.

WAGSTAFF, POPE & KATCHER
Anchorage, Alaska. Partner - May 1993 to July 1994.

SOLE PRACTITIONER
Anchorage, Alaska - January 1990 to May 1993.

LYNCH, CROSBY & SISSON
Anchorage, Alaska. Associate Attorney - January 1986 to December 1989.

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Anchorage, Alaska. Supervising Attorney - November 1984 to December, 1985.

ALASKA PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY
Assistant Public Defender, Anchorage and Palmer - November, 1981 to August, 1983.
Supervising Attorney, Bethel - August, 1983 to July, 1984

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW OF LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE
Portland, Oregon - J.D. 1981

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor, Michigan - B.G.S. with Distinction 1976

MEMBERSHIPS

Alaska Bar Association (President 2005-06; Board of Governors 2000-06); United States Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit and United States District Court Alaska; American and Anchorage Bar Associations; Alaska Association for Justice; Congregation Beth Shalom; KSKA, KNBA.

APPEALS

Purcella v. Purcella, ____ P.3d ____, Alaska Supreme Court Opinion No. 6894 (April 18, 2014) (probate).

In re Judge Dennis Cummings, 211 P.3d 1136 (Alaska 2009) (judicial conduct).

State Farm v. Dowdy, 192 P.3d 994 (Alaska 2008) (*Dowdy II*) (insurance coverage).

State Div. of Elections v. Jeffery and Nolan, 170 P.3d 226 (Alaska 2007) (judicial retention).

In re Judge David Landry, 157 P.3d 1049 (Alaska 2007) (judicial conduct).

Raphael v. Henderson, Memorandum Decision not for publication (Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Number 04-35454, March 14, 2006) (attorney malpractice).

Vazquez v. Campbell, 146 P.3d 1 (Alaska 2006) (attorney's fees and costs).

State Farm v. Dowdy, 111 P.3d 337 (Alaska 2005) (*Dowdy I*) (insurance coverage).

In re Judge Dale Curda, 49 P.3d 255 (Alaska 2002) (judicial conduct).

State Farm v. Lawrence, 26 P.3d 1074 (Alaska 2001) (insurance coverage).

West v. Buchanan, 981 P.2d 1065 (Alaska 1999) (statute of limitations).

Neary v. MacDonald, 956 P.2d 1205 (Alaska 1998) (negligent entrustment).

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND ARBITRATIONS

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development special education hearing officer (since 1991); Uninsured/underinsured motorists arbitration panel arbitrator; Alaska Bar Association fee arbitration panel arbitrator; union collective bargaining agreement arbitrator.